

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	10/653,751	§	Examiner:	Nguyen, Hiep T.
Filed:	September 3, 2003	§	Group/Art Unit:	2187
Inventor(s):		§	Atty. Dkt. No:	5760-12800
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Title:	BALANCING MOST	§		
	FREQUENTLY USED	§		
	FILE SYSTEM	§		
	CLUSTERS ACROSS A	§		
	PLURALITY OF DISKS	§		
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF  
AUGUST 16, 2006**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action of August 16, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.